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SUBJECT:VISIT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON
DRUG ABUSE, TO HONG KONG AND MANILA

1. MR. KARST BESTEMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NIDA, (HEW) WILL
VISIT HONG KONG AND MANILA JULY 19 TO AUGUST 3. AN ASSIS-
TANT SURGEON GENERAL, BESTEMAN IS AN EXPERT ON TREATMENT
AND REHABILITATION AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT OF DRUG ABUSE
DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS. HIS SPECIAL INTEREST IS PRE-
VENTION OF DRUG ABUSE, UTILIZING SOCIAL-CULTURAL INTER-
VENTIONS.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO HONG KONG, TO DISCUSS WITH CONSULATE
GENERAL AND HKG THE CONSULTATION PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE
NARCOTIC REGISTER. VISIT WILL ASSIST NIDA AND CCINC SUB-
COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TO EVALUATE PROGRESS
AND FUTURE STEPS TO BE TAKEN. BESTEMAN WOULD APPRECIATE
APPOINTMENTS WITH COMMISSIONER LEE, DR. CHOA, DR. WEN (RE
ACUPUNCTURE PROJECT), MR. JAMES CH'EN, MR. BENT WERBELL
AND ANY OTHERS THAT THE POST BELIEVES APPROPRIATE. APPRE-
CIATE SINGLE ROOM AT HILTON OR OTHER HOTEL FOR 3 NIGHTS -
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JULY 21,22 AND 23.

3. TRAVEL TO MANILA IS TO ATTEND THE SECOND NATIONAL WORK-SHOP ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. GOP DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD HAS INDICATED THEY WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL. ASSUME ROOM

RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AS PART OF CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS. AFTER MANILA CONFERENCE, BESTEMAN WILL STOP OVER IN GUAM AND HONOLULU TO VISIT SINGLE STATE DRUG ABUSE AGENCIES.

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